

MOTION BY SUPERVISOR GLORIA MOLINA

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The Sheriff is directly responsible for providing law enforcement patrol services to the residents of our unincorporated communities and certain specialized law enforcement services on a Countywide basis. In addition, forty-two cities and other agencies contract with the Sheriff department for patrol services.

In 2006, the Sheriff created an Equity Model Plan to compensate for the inability of Unincorporated areas to secure a contract to account for patrol services. The Equity Model Plan allowed captains to utilize more overtime funds to cover Unincorporated areas and provide parity between contract cities and Unincorporated areas.

Today, the Sheriff is violating his own Equity Model Plan by reducing patrol services in the unincorporated areas. The Board has no other choice than to explore options for alternative service delivery models with respect to law enforcement in Unincorporated areas. State law allows residents to form a Community Service District (CSD) for the purpose of providing specific services, such as police protection and law enforcement, for a community. Once established, the CSDs may provide a different and/or greater level of police protection services for its residences than are provided by the Sheriff—a level of service closer to that of a municipal police department.

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I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board direct the Chief Executive Officer to work with County Counsel to determine the feasibility of creating Community Service Districts in the Unincorporated areas for the purpose of providing law enforcement services and report back to the Board within 60 days.

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